

To Mrs Carl Lay from Jacksonville, Ala. Nov 10? 1908

Dear Josie

I would have written to you long ago, but really I haven't been able, have been suffering with Grippe for three or four weeks and am still under the weather (just at this juncture your Grandmother Torney whom I had not seen for about two months made her appearance) you know she loves to talk, and so do I and we made ourselves busy for at least three hours she is quite well and as cheerful as ever. She tells me Gary says nothing about coming home yet, her eyes are all right, but the Dr thinks it best for her to stay out of school this winter - I haven't heard a word from Johnny's folks in some time. Miss Hannah Crook, Miss Hillman, Kate & Amelia think they will go over to Edith's marriage, but not certain yet - (Just at this point Mrs Crow Stewart - Epurrier, Miss Bordin Mrs Ide and Mrs Burro of Talladega arrived, reminding me that the Society meets here this afternoon - After the business of the Society Mrs Bondurant called and later two of the normal teachers so night is upon me and you see I have no chance

to write - Mrs Ide invited me to dine with Mrs Burn
to-day and sent a buggy for me but I was too weak
to go and besides I had no appetite for the turkey.
I had a letter from Mary Mason yesterday. Erner is
improving, he had been sick several days and feeling
better but got up to dress himself for breakfast and
perhaps fainted and fell against a summer fender
and was unconscious when found and remained
so until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, there was nothing
but the most scratch when his head received
the lick, the Drs seemed at a loss to know what to do
so they decided to operate, after removing a small piece of
the skull he immediately relieved consciousness and
has been all right ever since. Isaac Aunt Mat
is very feeble and I am so sorry I am not able to go
to see her - Why didn't you say something about Mary
and Earline in your letter? Annie Stevens and Henry H
will be married Wednesday. Mrs Ide and Marie Burke
will give her a Linen Shower tomorrow - Eva arrived
Saturday, I have not seen her yet. Eva had better
come over while the weather is so bright and pleasant.
Matthie Currier has requested the pleasure of playing
nurse during your visit. - The girls say they are simply
crazy to see little Carl and can't see how they can wait
another minute. - Remember me kindly to Mrs Lay and
family and tell me something about Mary in your next
you see I fell in love with her. Kiss baby-boy for
Grandma, I'm afraid he has forgotten us all.
With love from Grandma -